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SUBJECT: GUIDANCE TO MILITARY ASSISTANCE MANAGEMENT
GROUPS

AS ADDRESSEES KNOW, THE BUREAU HAS BEEN TRYING FOR SOME
TIME TO SECURE APPROVED STATE/DEFENSE GUIDANCE ON THE
OPERATIONS, PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES, DUTIES AND STATUS
OF THE GROUPS OTHER THAN THE ODC'S AT INFO ADDRESSEES, IN
THE REGION. THE NEED FOR GUIDANCE ARISES FROM 1976 AND
1977 LEGISLATION WHICH MADE CHANGES IN THE NUMBERS AND
RESPONSIBILITIES OF WHAT WE KNEW AS MILITARY GROUPS,
MILGPS OR MILITARY LIAISON OFFICES. FAILING TO SECURE
APPROVED WORLDWIDE GUIDANCE, ARA HAS, FROM TIME TO TIME,
PROVIDED INTERIM SUGGESTIONS IN RESPONSE TO SPECIFIC
QUESTIONS.

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NOW STATE 046673 OF FEBRUARY 24, 1978 HAS PROVIDED MOST
OF THE GUIDANCE WHICH WAS SOUGHT, ON A WORLDWIDE BASIS.
WE RECOMMEND THAT YOU MAKE UP A PACKAGE OF THAT CABLE
TOGETHER WITH ALL ITS REFERENCES (THE FOREIGN ASSISTANCE
ACT OF 1961 AS AMENDED BY PL 95-92, THE ARMS EXPORT CONTROL
ACT AS AMENDED BY PL 95-92, STATE 201236 DTG 240004Z

AUGUST 1977, STATE 207984 DTG 310241Z AUGUST 1977, STATE
252478 DTG 211400Z OCTOBER 1977, STATE 256085 DTG 261712Z
OCTOBER 1977, AND STATE 224915 DTG 110119Z SEPTEMBER 1976)

TO SERVE AS BASIC GUIDANCE FOR THE EMBASSY, MILGP AND
DEFENSE ATTACHE PERSONNEL. IF POSTS DO NOT HAVE ANY OF
THESE DOCUMENTS, PLEASE LET US KNOW.

THE QUESTION OF PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES HAS NOT YET BEEN
RESOLVED, EXCEPT FOR GUIDANCE APPLICABLE ONLY TO BRAZIL.
WE HAVE ASKED THE OFFICE OF THE LEGAL ADVISOR TO PROVIDE
THIS ON AN URGENT BASIS. ALSO NOT YET RESOLVED IS WHETHER
THE STATUS OF THE GROUPS UNDER RECENT US LEGISLATION IS
CONSISTENT WITH REMAINING MISSION AGREEMENTS WITH A NUMBER
OF LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES.

WE WILL KEEP POSTS CURRENT AS FURTHER GUIDANCE IS
DEVELOPED. CHRISTOPHER

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